ing of such cases at intervals of a month or two months depending on the volume of work, the convenience of parties and the circumstances of the case.

Civic amenities in the newly developed colonies in Delhi

2644. DR. MORD. HASHIM KID WAI; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

Ca) the number of colonies developed in Delhi during the last year and what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Delhi Municipal Corporation has taken them and for providing them to the civic amenities; and

(c) whether these colonies have been provided with electricity and othe,- civic amenities; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOP MENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) DDA has reported that it has not developed any colony during last year. However, MCD has stated that it has taken over the services of the following groups of colonies/pockets during last year and development works are being carried out in these colonies;

(1) 155 regularised unauthorised colonies,

(2) 82 urban villages,

(3) 44 resettlement colonies.

Recruitment of Muslim constable

2645. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Muslims recruited as Constables/Sub-inspectors in police departments Statewise during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and till date in the current financial year; and

(b) what action has been taken by the Central Government against those State Governments where Muslims have not yet been recruited in adequate numbers and where the Fifteen Point Programme of the Prime Minister is not being implemented?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SMT. SUMATI ORAON): (a) Information is not maintained by Government regarding representation of different religious communities in the public services. Attention in this connection is invited to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2130 on the 29th November, 1988.

(b) Prime Minister's 15-Point Programme for the welfare of Minorities provides for making Selection Committees representative of the minorities so that the minorities get a fair share and that there is no discrimination. The State Governments have been advised to have a regular review of the Programme at Chief Minister/Chief Secretary's level on a quarterly basis, so as to ensure proper implementation of the Programme.

Houses for poor in Metropolitan cities

2646. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration for setting up houses for poor in Delhi and other Metropolitan cities; and

(b) if so, by when such houses are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINTSTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) Housing is a State subject and all the State Governments/Union Territory Administration are free to formulate and implement various housing schem$_e$ as per their needs and plan priorities.

The Delhi Development Authority has a proposal to develop 25000 plots of 26 sq. Mts. each for allotment to EWS including SCs/STs. in the next two years.

A scheme for providing shelter to the pavement dwellers in the metropolitan

cities has been launched by the Central Government. During the current year four cities viz., Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Hyderabad are proposed to be covered. The Scheme will be expanded t© other Metropolitan cities in the coming years subject to availability of funds.

Closed spinning and weaving Mills

2647. DR. MOHD, HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased *to* state:

(a) the number of Closed spinning and weaving Mills in the country as on 30th September, 1988, Statewise:

(b) the number of workers rendered unemployed on account of the closure of these mills;

(c) the amount of provident funds to be paid by the mills to the workers; and

(d) the steps taken by Government for the payment of provident funds to workers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) and (b). Based on the latest available information a statement on state-wise number of spinning & weaving mills closed and workers affected during the years 1986, 1987 and the period from January to September, 1988 is attached. *[See* Appendix CXL-Vm, Annexure No. 118].

(c) and (d). The information which is being collected will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

[2648. *Transferred to the 1th December,* 1988]

आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा सभाओं, रैलियों के प्रसारण के लिए दिया गया समय

2649. श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दूरदर्शन और आकाशवाणी द्वारा राजनीतिक पार्टियों की सभाओं, रैलियों इत्यादि के लिये और प्रधान मंत्री अन्य केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों, मुख्यमंत्रियों तथा अन्य राज्य मंत्रियों के साक्षात्कार/भाषण इत्यादि के प्रसारण के लिए निर्धारित किये गये मानदंडों का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) वर्ष 1987 के दौरान इन मानदंडों का किस सीमा तक पालन किया गया था ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच.के.एल. भगत) : (क) और (ख) आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन द्वारा राजनीतिक पार्टियों की सभाओं, रैलियों, इत्यादि के लिए और प्रधानमंत्री, केन्द्रीय मंत्रियों, मुख्य मंत्रियों और राज्य मंत्रियों के साक्षात्कारों/भाषणों को अपने समाचार बुलेटिनों में उनकी समाचार गुणवत्ता पर निर्भर करते हुए निर्धारित मानदण्डों के अनुसार, समाचार मदों के रूप में कवर किया जाता है । माध्यम सलाहकार समिति ने ऐसे अवसरों की कवरेज के संबंध में आकाशवाणी/दूरदर्शन द्वारा अनुसरण हेतु मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत जारी कर दिए हैं । जब भी राजनीतिक प्रकृति के कार्यक्रम आयोजित किए जाते हैं, आकाशवाणी/दूरदर्शन का हमेशा यह प्रयास रहता है कि वे विभिन्न राजनीतिक पार्टियों की भी राय ले लें । मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत यह विनिर्दिष्ट करते हैं कि प्रमाणिक जानकारी के आधार पर समाचारों के उद्देश्य, औचित्य और संतुलन को बनाए रखा जाए । किसी भी राजनीतिक पार्टी या अलग-अलग व्यक्तियों के पक्ष में अथवा विरोध में कोई भेदभाव नहीं रखा जाता तथा विभिन्न मतों को उचित रूप से प्रस्तुत करना ही उद्देश्य रहा है । इस संबंध में किसी भी नियम की उपेक्षा नहीं होती है ।

Higher energy consumption in Snam Progetti Fertilizer Plants

2650. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Tndian Express of the 16th September, 1988 under the heading "Snam plants